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SUBJ: CODEL RIBICOFF/BAKER MEETING WITH SADAT

1. CODEL RIBICOFF/BAKER MET WITH SADAT FOR 90 MINUTES
NOV 13. WIVES, STAFF MEMBERS AND JOURNALISTS ATTENDED. FULL
MEMCON (CLEARED BY SENS RIBICOFF AND BAKER) IS BEING POUCHED
TO DEPT AND TEL AVIV AND SEN GLENN IS CARRYING TAPE OF MEET-
ING. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF FOREIGN POLICY CONTENT WHICH HAS
BEEN CLEARED WITH SEN RIBICOFF.

2. AFTER EXCHANGE OF COURTESIES, DURING WHICH PRES SADAT
THANKED CODEL FOR ACCEPTING HIS INVITATION VISIT UPPER
EGYPT, ALL SENS PUT QUESTIONS.

(A) FINAL PEACE IN THIS GENERATION: REPLYING TO SEN BUMPERS'
QUESTION ON ISRAELI CONCERN THAT EGYPT INSISTS FINAL PEACE
MUST AWAIT NEXT GENERATION, SADAT STRESSED HE IS READY FOR
PEACE AGREEMENT BUT NOT ONE CUT WHOLLY TO ISRAELI PATTERN.
HIS "THEORY" FOR PEACE INCLUDES NEGOTIATIONS AMONG ALL PARTIES
AT GENEVA, OFFICIAL END TO STATE OF BELLIGERENCY, ISRAELI
WITHDRAWAL TO 1967 BORDERS AND CREATION OF WEST BANK GAZA
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STATE. ISRAELI TALK OF DIP/ECONOMIC RELATIONS IS EFFORT TO

IMPOSE CONDITIONS. AFTER TWENTY EIGHT YEARS OF FULL MOBILIZATION BY BOTH SIDES AND THE HATRED AND BITTERNESS SPAWNED BY FOUR WARS, IT IS BEST FIRST TO END STATE OF BELLIGERENCY.

(B) LIKELIHOOD OF ANOTHER WAR: IN RESPONSE SEN BELLMON'S QUESTION, SADAT RECALLED ARTICLE I OF SINAI II BINDS ISRAEL AND EGYPT NOT TO RESORT TO USE OF FORCE. "I DO NOT WANT A FIFTH WAR." IT IS ISRAEL WHICH HAS RECEIVED LARGE QUANTITIES SOPHISTICATED ARMS AND WHICH IS PREPARING FOR FIFTH WAR. IT IS ISRAEL WHICH REFUSES TAKE RISKS. SADAT HAS RECEIVED NO ARMS AND HAS TAKEN SUCH RISKS AS OPENING SUEZ CANAL WHILE IT STILL UNDER ISRAELI GUNS. IT WAS SADAT WHO ASKED PRES FORD IN SALZBURG TO SET UP SFM AS "WITNESS", THOUGH RISK OF INVITING NEW SUPER POWER PRESENCE IN ME WAS OBVIOUS.

(C) HUSSEIN AND REPRESENTATION OF PALESTINIANS: REPLYING TO SEN CULVER'S QUESTION AS TO WHETHER IT POSSIBLE NEW ARAB SUMMIT MIGHT GIVE BACK TO HUSSEIN RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPRESENTING PALESTINIANS, SADAT REVIEWED HIS EFFORTS IN FALL 1974 TO BRING ABOUT HKJ/PLO AGREEMENT ON FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN JORDAN AND WEST BANK GAZA STATE. THIS EFFORT FAILED. PRESENT PLO LEADERSHIP, HEADED BY ARAFAT, IS NOT MODERATE OF ALL PLO SUB-GROUPS AND THUS EGYPT SUPPORTS ARAFAT AND WANTS BRING HIM TO GENEVA IN 1977. COMPLICATED HISTORY OF HASHEMITE-PALESTINIAN RELATIONSHIP PRIOR 1967 MAKES IT "IMPOSSIBLE" RETURN NEGOTIATING RESPONSIBILITY TO AMMAN.

(D) SOVIET-EGYPTIAN RELATIONS: SADAT TOLD SEN PEARSON THAT RELATIONS HAVE BEEN STRAINED SINCE EXPULSION SOVIET EXPERTS IN 1972. RECENT FAHMY/GROMYKO MEETING WAS PROPERLY CHARACTERIZED BY COMMUNIQUE WHICH MERELY STATED, "EVERYONE EXPRESSED HIS OWN OPINION."

(E) US ARMS FOR EGYPT: IN CONTEXT OF EXPLANATION THAT SOVIETS HAD RE-SUPPLIED SYRIA AFTER OCT 73 AND ALSO SENT NEW EQUIPMENT, WHILE USG DID SAME FOR ISAREAL, SADAT STATED HE THOUGH IT "AN OBLIGATION" FOR CONGRESS TO HELP HIM WITH MILITARY EQUIPMENT. EGYPT HAS RECEIVED NO REPLACEMENTS, YET "I HAVE PROVED MYSELF TO YOU." PRES EXPRESSED HIS WARM UNCLASSIFIED

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GRATITUDE FOR GENEROUS USG ECONOMIC AID.

(F) NUCLEAR-FREE ZONE IN ME. REPLYING TO SEN GLENN, SADAT THOUGH ALL ARABS EXCEPT QADHAFI WOULD AGREE TO ISRAELI CONDITION, AS CONVEYED BY SEN GLENN, THAT ALL NATIONS IN ME MUST BE PARTIES TO THE AGREEMENT.

3. SEN RIBICOFF, AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, EXPLAINED TO

PRES SADAT THAT HE HAD OFFERED TAKE QUESTION TO HIM FROM
PRIMIN RABIN AND WOULD BE PLEASED TO CARRY SADAT'S ANSWER
OR ANY COMMENT BACK TO RABIN. QUESTION PROVIDED BY RABIN
TO CODEL ON NOV 7 WAS: "THE BASIC QUESTION I WOULD PUT TO HIM
(SADAT) IS:

1. DOES HE CONSIDER PEACE TO BE A COMBINATION OF TWO ELEMENTS:
(A) AN END TO THE STATE OF WAR WITH ALL ITS LEGAL AND PRAC-
TICAL IMPLICATIONS; AND (B) BUILDING A STRUCTURE OF PEACE,
THAT THE ESSENCE OF WHICH IS OPEN BOUNDARIES FOR MOVEMENT
OF PEOPLE? 2. WHAT DOES HE ASK IN RETURN?" SADAT REPEATED,
IN REPLY, THAT FROM LEGAL POINT OF VIEW EGYPT IS READY FOR
PEACE WITH WHATEVER GUARANTEES ISRAEL WANTS--GOI-USG AGREE-
MENT, UN FORCES ON BORDERS, UN FORCE AT SHARM AL SHAIKH,
"OR WHATEVER". SADAT STRESSED HE KEEPS HIS WORD AND HE HAS
"NO OBJECTION TO WHATEVER GUARANTEE ISRAEL WANTS," BUT "I
WANT THE SAME GUARANTEE." ISRAEL HAS STARTED THREE OF THE
FOUR WARS. BY POSING SUCH QUESTION, SADAT CONTINUED, RABIN
SEEKS IMPOSE "THE OLD ARROGANCE". HE SEEKS PROPOSE SOMETHING
IMPRACTICAL TO SHOW HE IS ALLEGEDLY READY FOR PEACE AND IT
IS THE ARABS WHO ARE NOT.
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